

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented): A composition comprising:
 at least 10% (w/v) ascorbic acid;
 an aminosugar; and
 water, wherein the composition has a pH of 3.5 to 4.1.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Canceled).
4. (Canceled).
5. (Original): The composition of claim 1, wherein the aminosugar comprises glucosamine.
6. (Previously Presented): The composition of claim 1, further comprising monodehydroascorbic acid.
7. (Original): The composition of claim 1, further comprising an administration form suitable for topical application.
8. (Original): The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is topically therapeutic against inflammatory skin conditions.
9. (Canceled).
10. (Original): The composition of claim 1, wherein glucosamine is present in the amount of approximately 20% (w/v).

11. (Currently Amended): The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises one or more ingredients selected from the group consisting of:

(a) ~~one or more non-toxic zinc salts~~, ~~(b) one or more tyrosine compounds~~, ~~(c) one or more antibacterial agents~~, ~~[(d)] (b) one or more dyes~~, ~~[(e)] (c) one or more fragrances~~, ~~[(f)] (d) one or more surfactants~~, ~~[(g)] (e) one or more thickeners~~, ~~[(h)] (f) one or more antioxidants~~, ~~[(i)] (g) one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers~~, ~~[(j)] (h) one or more tissue compatible vehicles~~, ~~[(k)] (i) one or more humectants~~, ~~[(l)] (j) one or more moisturizers~~, ~~[(m)] (k) one or more polymers~~, ~~[(n)] (l) one or more cross-linking agents~~, ~~[(o)] (m) one or more waxes~~, ~~[(p)] (n) one or more resins~~, and ~~[(q)] (o) any combination of (a)-(p)~~ (n).

12. (Original): The composition of claim 8, wherein the inflammatory skin condition comprises rosacea, acne, an inflammatory allergic skin reaction, hypersensitivity, rash or dermatitis.

13. (Original): The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is adapted for use as foundation.

14. (Original): The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is adapted for use as cleanser.

15. (Original): The composition of claim 1, wherein the water is distilled or deionized water.

16. (Previously Presented): The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises one or more ingredients selected from the group consisting of:

almond meal, alumina, aluminum oxide, aluminum silicate, apricot seed powder, attapulgit, barley flour, bismuth oxychloride, boron nitride, calcium carbonate, calcium phosphate, calcium pyrophosphate, calcium sulfate, cellulose, chalk, chitin, clay, corn cob meal, corn cob powder, corn flour, corn meal, corn starch, diatomaceous earth, dicalcium phosphate, dicalcium phosphate dihydrate, fullers earth, hydrated silica, hydroxyapatite, iron oxide, jojoba seed powder, kaolin, magnesium trisilicate, mica, microcrystalline cellulose, montmorillonite, oat bran, oat flour, oatmeal, peach pit powder, pecan shell powder, polybutylene, polyethylene, polyisobutylene,

polymethylstyrene, polypropylene, polystyrene, polyurethane, nylon, teflon, polytetrafluoroethylene, polyhalogenated olefins, pumice rice bran, rye flour, cericite, silica, silk, sodium bicarbonate, sodium silicoaluminate, soy flour synthetic hectorite, talc, tin oxide, titanium dioxide, tricalcium phosphate, walnut shell powder, wheat bran, wheat flour, wheat starch, zirconium silicate, or mixtures thereof.

17. (Canceled).

18. (Previously Presented): A method of treating rosacea or other inflammatory skin affliction, the method comprising topically applying to the afflicted skin a composition comprising at least 5.0% (w/v) pre-treated ascorbic acid; at least 10% (w/v) glucosamine or other anti-inflammatory aminosugar; and water, wherein the composition has a pH of 3.5 to 4.1.

19. (Currently Amended): The composition of claim 13, wherein the composition further comprises one or more ingredients selected from the group consisting of:

(a) ~~one or more non-toxic zinc salts~~, ~~(b) one or more tyrosine compounds~~, (c) one or more antibacterial agents, ~~[(d)]~~ (b) one or more dyes, ~~[(e)]~~ (c) one or more fragrances, ~~[(f)]~~ (d) one or more surfactants, ~~[(g)]~~ (e) one or more thickeners, ~~[(h)]~~ (f) one or more antioxidants and ~~[(i)]~~ (g) combination of (a) – ~~[(h)]~~ (f).

20. (Canceled).

21. (New): The composition of claim 1, wherein the ascorbic acid is stabilized by physical, non-chemical manipulation.

22. (New): The composition of claim 21, wherein the ascorbic acid is stabilized by dissolution in water at relatively high temperature and concentration.

23. (New): The composition of claim 6, wherein physical, non-chemical stabilization of the ascorbic acid results from an equilibrium reaction between the ascorbic acid and monodehydroascorbic acid.